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In re the Application of:  
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Examiner: Parkin, Jeffrey S.

Serial No.: 09/719,437

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For: HIV Virus Mimotopes

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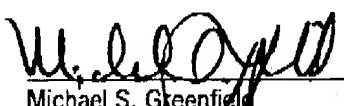
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Office Action mailed February 10, 2004.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A fee is not required at this time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 10, 2004Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.

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